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SUBJECT.

Instructions regarding the release of prisoners during the H H the Maharaja's marriage

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Returns of Prisoners.

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The state of the Jails of the Province is very unsatisfactory. They are over crowded, and very unhealthy, and the death rate is high

The overcrowding almost entirely due to the great influx of persons convicted, in the past year, of robbery & plain, & other offences against property. Many of these were persons not given to lawlessness, but driven by great straits, caused by the famine to commit robbery & theft

It was proved necessary what that famine pressed, and what crime in consequence was so rife that the bands of society were loosed

to bring to trial, to convict, and to
imprison such offenders. It was the
only possible deterrent course. But
it seems to be just and wise, now
to take steps for remitting a portion
of the sentences on such offenders, so
far as this may be done without
public injury, and with benefit to
the offenders concerned. It is the
more incumbent on us to take this
course when the sanitary conditions
of our jails, and the physical condi-
tion of the prisoners referred to, are
considered
as a first step I propose to direct
the release of ten per cent of the
prisoners on 26th inst, the date

fixed for the marriage of H. H. the
M. R. of Mysore These prisoners should
be mainly persons convicted of
grain or other robbery, during the
famine, unattended by any circum
stance of aggravation The ryot
class should be principally selected
and persons of such physique as
may be reasonably held to be capa
ble of some labor in their fields
The offence as above stated must
have been unaccompanied by
any aggravating feature: and
the sentence must not have exceeded
four years nor one imprisonment,
one convicted of an offence
of no ~~crime~~ of serious turpitude, viz
as datura or other poisoning
should on any account be liberal

under the operation of this order
I do not unconditionally restrict the release
on the 26th inst to those convicted of
offences during the storm of famine.
In exceptional cases, where a convict
has been any long in Jail and has
been uniformly well conducted or
has distinguished himself by some
special act of merit, he may be
regarded as entitled to release pro
vided the unexpired portion of his
sentence shall not exceed one year.
By the date named, 26th May, or
shortly after we may hope from the
fall of rain, that agricultural pros
pects may have greatly improved,
and that the return of prisoners

of the class mainly affected, to their
villages will be of advantage to them
& to the country. The release of such pri-
soners will be unconditional. whom
apart from the ten per cent ~~to which~~ it
is proposed to release unconditionally on 26th inst, I
propose further to release an additional
ten per cent on certain conditions
These should also be for the most part
persons convicted of offences under the
pressure of famine, but whose release
unconditionally at this time may
be undesirable, with reference to
their physical condition, or to their
probable means of livelihood at
their own homes. The distress has
not entirely disappeared, and

it would be obviously improper to send to their homes prisoners physically unfit to earn their living, or those without means of livelihood for such men would suffer, & perhaps perish or be driven again to crime.

At the same time, there may be many of those who are in a low state of health, and on whom the depressing of imprisonment is acting severely personally - who may be able to do a little work, and who may greatly improve in mental vigour and bodily condition, under suitable work performed in a state approaching to free freedom I propose to

direct the careful
selection such prisoners, and to send
them to work at suitable places on
the Railway, or other public works,
under the immediate supervision of
a responsible chief officer. The pris-
oners should be kept in a separate
but within inner
should be regarded, as
group
free labourers receiving pay for their
work and required to work in pro-
portion to their physical powers.
The conditions on which they should classify
understand, on which their own
final release is based, and that
they shall work at a particular
place, or on a particular work, for
a specified time, say from 3
6 months, with reference to their

unexpired sentences and that for such
period they shall not without permission
leave the locality where they have agreed
to work. The Government may be induced
with small gangs of Kaffirs at a time
in the first instance. There would be
no guards or other restraint, but
one or two men employed merely to
see that is required to residence &c
the conditions of the pardon are ob
served — I shall be glad if the / C
will give the necessary orders for carry
ing out these proposals to the full ex
tent contained: for warning lists
of those whom it is proposed to release
absolutely & conditionally, for my
formal sanction H.G. 5/5.

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General No: 871
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M. C. C. Office
~~Mysore~~ Bangalore 7th May
1870.

To, The Judicial Commr.
and Inspector General
of Jails of
Mysore.

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Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Chief Commissioner to communicate to you the following remarks relative to the release of prisoners

2. Mr Gordon remarks that the state of the jails of the Province is very unsatisfactory. They are overcrowded, and very unhealthy, and the death rate is high. The overcrowding, it is observed, is almost entirely due to the great influx of persons convicted, in the past year, of robbery of grain and other offences against pro-

perty

society. Many of these were persons, not given to lawlessness, but driven by great distress, caused by the famine, to commit robbery & theft -

3. It was of course necessary whilst famine prevailed, and whilst Crime in consequence was so rife, that the hands of society were loosed to bring to trial, to convict, and to imprison such offenders. It was the only possible deterrent course, but it seems to the Chief Council to be just and wise, now to take steps for remitting a portion of the sentence on such offenders, so far as this may be done without public injury, and with benefit to the offenders concerned. - It is the more incumbent on the State to take this

as above stated,
must have been ac-
-companied by any
aggravating feature
and the sentence
must not have ex-
-ceeded four years
rigorous imprison-
-ment, no one con-
-victed of an offence
of serious turpitude,
such as dacoity or
other plundering should
on any account be
liberated under the
operation of this
Order.

5. The Chief Commr.
does not necessarily
restrict the release
on the 26th instant
to those convicted of
offences during the
stress of famine.
In exceptional cases,
where a convict has
been very long in
Jail, and has been
~~uniformly~~ uniformly well
conducted, or has dis-
-tinguished himself
by some special act
of merit, he may be
regarded

this Council when the sanitary Conditions of the jails in the Province, and the physical Conditions of the prisoners reported to, are considered.

4. As a first step towards this measure the Chief Commissioner proposes to direct the release of 10 per cent of the prisoners on the 24th instant, the date fixed for the marriage of H. H. the Maharajah of Cashmere. These prisoners should be mainly persons convicted of grain or other robbery, during the famine, unattended by any circumstance of aggravation. The 1st class should be principally selected and persons of such physique as may be reasonably held to be capable of some labor in their fields. The Offence

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regarded as entitled to release, provided the unexpired portion of his sentence shall not exceed one year.

6. By the date mentioned, 26th May, or shortly after, it may be hoped from the fall of rain that Agricultural prospects will have greatly improved & that the return of prisoners of the class primarily affected, to their villages, will be of advantage to them and to the Country. The release of such prisoners could be recommended.

Apart from the 10 per cent, which it is proposed to release unconditionally on the 26th instant, and the three former further proposes to release one additional 10 per cent on certain Conditions specified in [redacted]

of this Communication.

4. These should also be for the most part persons convicted of Offences under the pressure of famine but whose release unconditionally at this time may be considerable, with respect to their physical condition or to their probable means of livelihood at their own homes. The Section has not entirely disappeared, and it would be obviously improper to send to their homes persons physically unfit to earn their living or those without means of livelihood for such men would suffer, and perhaps perish, or be driven again to crime.

5. At the same time, there may be many of these who are in a low state of health, and

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of imprisonment is
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work, and who may
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of comparative free-
-dom. The Chief
Commissioner proposes
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prisoners and to send
them to work at
suitable places on
the Railway, or
other public work
under the immediate
supervision of a res-
-ponsible relief Officer
The prisoners should
be kept in a separate
gang but should be
regarded in other
respects as free laborers,
receiving pay for
their work and
required to work in
proportion to their
physical

religious powers and they will be suitably assisted by the Relig Officer

VII. The conditions which they should clearly understand on which their eventual release is based, are that they will work at a particular place, or on a particular work for a specified time, say from 3 to 6 months with reference to their specified sentence and that for such period they shall not without permission leave the locality where they have agreed to work.

The Experiment may be tried with small gangs of 50 at a time in the first instance. There would be no guards or other restraint, but one or two men employed merely to see that in regard to residence etc. the conditions of the

Warden

pardons are observed.

I.S. The Chief Commissioners will be glad if you will issue the necessary orders for carrying out the above proposals to the Jail Officers concerned; forwarding to this Office, lists of those whom it is proposed to release absolutely and conditionally for his formal sanction.

Home Office,

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for Secretary.

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To

Dated 7th May

Recd " —

Sir

General No: 871

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Release of prisoners on the occasion of the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

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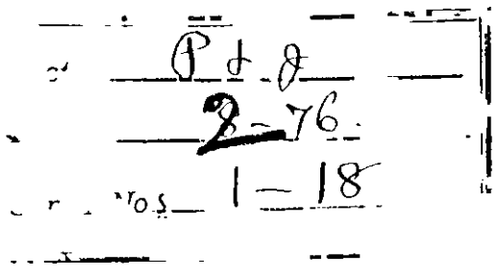
Home Office, 7 June 1878



Release of prisoners of Mysore & Coorg in honour of the assumption by H. M. The Queen of the Title of Empress of India.

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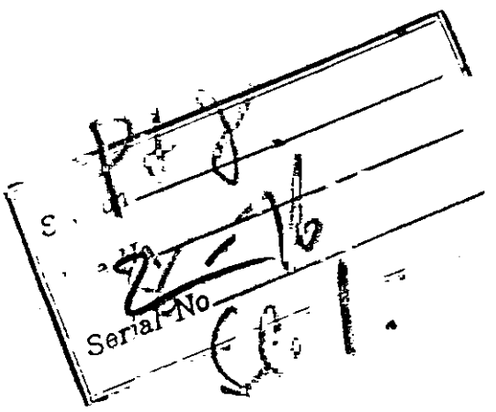

From

ARTHUR HOWELL, Esq.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India,

To

The Chief Commissioner
of Mysore and Coorg.

Simla, the 9th November 1876.

Home Dept.
Public.

Sir,

With reference to my confidential letter No. 34/1679, dated the 19th ultimo, I am directed to forward three lists received from the Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars of life-convicts selected for release on the 1st January next in celebration of the assumption by Her Majesty the Queen of the Title of Empress of India; and I am to request that the Government of India may be furnished at as early a date as possible with your opinion ——————————— as to whether there is any objection to the release of any one of the prisoners belonging to Mysore and Coorg.

2. In some cases, *e. g.*, No. 13 of list I, and Nos. 49, 57, 92, 97, 117 to 123 and 125 of list II, it appears to the Government of India doubtful whether the men should be released.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Arthur Howell

Offg. Secretary to the Govt of India.

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List 3 (three).

ABSOLUTE RELEASES.

FEMALES.

Life **FEMALE** Convicts who will have completed

17 YEARS AND UPWARDS IN CONFINEMENT

AND

14 YEARS AND UPWARDS AT THE SETTLEMENT,

BY THE

1st JANUARY 1877,

And who are recommended for absolute release, with permission to return to India, as well-conducted women, not disqualified for the boon by nature of original offence.

(*Contains* 75 *names.*)

PORT BLAIR;
The 23rd October 1876.

C. A. BARWELL, *Major-Genl.*,
Chief Commissioner.

Serial No.	Convict No.	Names.	Name of father or other relative given in warrant.	Original crime.	Place of conviction.	Date of conviction.	Date of arrival.	Years in imprisonment.	Years at Settlement.	Remarks.
								Y. M.	Y. M.	
1	5849	Oojhula ...	Wife of Dooree Shaick ...	Sharing and aiding in wilful murder of her husband.	Barrisaul, Bengal	May 1, 1823 ...	May 16, 1862 ...	53 7	14 7	Very old indeed. Conduct good.
2	5864	Parbutty ...	Daughter of Magun Dasso ...	Murder ...	Cuttack, Bengal	Jan. 13, 1834 ...	May 16, 1862 ...	42 11	14 7	Ditto.
3	4316	Khemma Kyberteen ...	Daughter of Rugonauth Doss	Accomplice in murder ...	Hooghly, Bengal	Nov. 29, 1836 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	40 1	16 2	Ditto.
4	4272	Srimotee ...	Daughter of Madho Doss ...	Murder ...	Midnapore, Bengal	April 6, 1837 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	39 8	16 2	Ditto.
5	4271	Tetree ...	Daughter of Obed Jollah ...	Murder and theft ...	Bankipore, Bengal	Oct. 29, 1838 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	38 2	16 2	Ditto.
6	4268	Obbee Rendee ...	Wife of Appoocha Taylee ...	Administering poison with intent to kill.	Dinagepore, Bengal	Aug. 2, 1844 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	32 4	16 2	Ditto.
7	4312	Jusseea ...	Daughter of Shumboo ...	Murder ...	Neemuch ...	Nov. 6, 1845 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	31 1	16 2	Ditto.
8	4262	Jhotee ...	Daughter of Molee Behra ...	Wilful murder ...	Cuttack ...	May 3, 1846 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	30 7	16 2	Ditto.
9	4311	Meerja ...	Wife of Nazir Mahomed, Daughter of Oosman.	Wilful murder ...	Barrisaul ...	June 3, 1846 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	30 6	16 2	Ditto.
10	4477	Shooye ...	Wife of Assimoollah ...	Wilful murder by poison ...	Comillah, Tipperah	July 6, 1846 ...	Dec. 10, 1860 ...	30 5	16 0	Ditto.
11	4258	Sumitra ...	Daughter of Ruthee ...	Murder ...	Sumbulpore ...	June 2, 1847 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	29 6	16 2	Ditto.
12	4284	Shukkee Bewa ...	Daughter of Narain Kybert	Drowning with intent to murder for sake of ornaments.	Moorshedabad ...	Nov. 20, 1847 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	29 1	16 2	Ditto.
13	4270	Jeerun ...	Wife of Butasoo ...	Wilful murder ...	Dinagepore ...	Feb. 16, 1848 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	28 10	16 2	Ditto.
14	4300	Srimuttee Kemessoorie ...	Widow of Radhakunt Acherjee.	Murder of her husband ...	Chittagong ...	July 12, 1848 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	28 5	16 2	Ditto.
15	4273	Radhee ...	Daughter of Damoo Giree ...	Administering drugs to her husband and causing his death.	Midnapore ...	Nov. 21, 1848 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	28 1	16 2	Ditto.
16	4275	Roopaiee ...	Daughter of Dye Sahanee ...	Wilful murder ...	Balasore ...	Jan. 13, 1849 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	27 11	16 10	Ditto.
17	4309	Budiny ...	Daughter of Pursa Choomar	Abortion ...	Jounpore ...	Jan. 12, 1849 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	27 11	16 2	Ditto.
18	5860	Chundra ...	Daughter of Neemaiye Shaick.	Murder ...	Baraset, 24-Pergunnahs.	March 29, 1849 ...	May 16, 1862 ...	27 9	14 7	Ditto.
19	4295	Bhoobun Mohinee Gwalinee	Daughter of Roop Chund guallah.	Murder ...	Hooghly ...	April 29, 1849 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	27 8	16 2	Ditto.
20	4263	Rooknee ...	Daughter of Gohind Bhoee ...	Wilful murder ...	Cuttack ...	May 19, 1849 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	27 7	16 2	Ditto.

41	4297	Sookia ...	Daughter of Buldeb *alias* Kurga.	Attempt at theft with murder ...	Agra ...	Sept. 29, 1855 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	21 3	16 2	Ditto.
42	4281	Ponia Bewah ...	Daughter of Satcowree ...	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Beauleah ...	Jan. 17, 1856 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	20 11	16 2	Ditto.
43	4274	Srimuttee Mungleo ...	Daughter of Goluck Behra ...	Accomplice in murder ...	Midnapore ...	Feb. 22, 1856 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	20 10	16 2	Ditto.
44	4814	Hassaun Ma ...	Daughter of Syed Abram ...	Accomplice in murder ...	Hyderabad ...	April 7, 1856 ...	May 1, 1861 ...	20 8	15 7	Ditto.
45	4283	Bama Tellany ...	Daughter of Soobul ...	Murder	Moorshedabad ...	Nov. 16, 1856 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	20 0	16 2	Ditto.

45 *names.*

All the foregoing have the qualifying periods of 20 years' imprisonment and 14 years at the Settlement.

46	1198	Dhunna ...	Widow of Bhugut *alias* Bhawanee.	Poisoning her husband ...	Indore ...	March 2, 1855 ...	Feb. 7, 1866 ...	21 9	10 10	Ditto.
47	4291	Kungalee Kaitnee ...	Daughter of Modoosooden Biswas.	Wilful murder for sake of ornaments	Burdwan ...	Feb. 13, 1857 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	19 10	16 2	Ditto.
48	4324	Needhooee ...	Daughter of Rambux *alias* Goolzar.	Wilful murder ...	Jounpore ...	March 9, 1857 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	19 9	16 2	Ditto.
49	4827	Beeooraee ...	Wife of Ranoojee Telee ...	Robbery and murder ...	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.	March 12, 1857 ...	May 1, 1861 ...	19 9	15 7	Ditto.
50	5852	Hafiza Beebee ...	Daughter of Neeamutoollah	Wilful murder ...	Sylhet ...	April 15, 1857 ...	May 16, 1862 ...	19 8	14 7	Ditto.
51	4831	Luchee ...	Daughter of Kistna ...	Murder ...	Honoor ...	July 7, 1857 ...	May 1, 1861 ...	19 5	15 7	Ditto.
52	4830	Koorba Deemee ...	Daughter of Lingappa ...	Murder ...	Honoor ...	July 7, 1857 ...	May 1, 1861 ...	19 5	15 7	Ditto.
53	4828	Soorjee ...	Daughter of Ram Nan ...	Murder ...	Ganjam ...	Sept. 15, 1857 ...	May 1, 1861 ...	19 3	15 7	Ditto.
54	4413	Oomeeroo ...	Widow of Goolam ...	Complicity in murder of her husband.	Lahore ...	Dec. 23, 1857 ...	Dec. 3, 1860 ...	19 0	16 0	Ditto.
55	4176	Ootnee ...	Widow of Akber ...	Aiding and abetting in murder of her husband.	Comillah ...	Feb. 16, 1858 ...	Dec. 10, 1860 ...	18 10	16 0	Ditto.
56	4293	Armanee ...	Daughter of Ashruff Mullah, widow of Nuoonboodeen.	Accomplice in murder of her husband	Barisaul ...	June 23, 1858 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	18 6	16 2	Ditto.
57	4114	Bheshi ...	Daughter of Subloo ...	Wilful murder ...	Lahore ...	July 2, 1858 ...	Dec. 3, 1860 ...	18 5	16 0	Ditto.
58	4315	Roopee ...	Daughter of Goluck Chunda	Wounding with intent to murder ...	Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs.	Oct. 29, 1858 ...	Oct. 30, 1860 ...	18 2	16 2	Ditto.
59	5813	Muttee Koomanee ...	Daughter of Goorpal ...	Attempt at murder for ornaments...	Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs.	Nov. 12, 1858 ...	May 16, 1862 ...	18 1	14 7	Ditto.

137	5519	Raj Mundul *alias* Rajun ...	Boonavalee Mundul ...	Aggravated culpable homicide ...	Baraset, 24-Pergunnahs.	Sept. 9, 1858 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	18 3	14 7	Ditto.
138	5573	Mahamood Roshun ...	Shuckeer Mahamood ...	Wilful murder ...	Comillah ...	Sept. 10, 1858 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	18 3	14 7	Ditto.
139	6812	Mokhum ...	Teeka ...	Wilful murder ...	Futtehgurh ...	Sept. 30, 1858 ...	March 28, 1863...	18 3	13 9	Ditto.
140	3093	Lalla ...	Uzpah ...	Conspiracy to plunder Deesa Camp...	Tanna, Bombay	Oct. 5, 1858 ...	July 17, 1859 ...	18 2	17 5	Ditto.
141	3077	Birjoo ...	Ghurmundee ...	Wounding with intent to murder Lieutenant Cox, Her Majesty's 98th Regiment.	Lahore ...	Oct. 26, 1858 ...	July 17, 1859 ...	18 2	17 5	Ditto. Conduct has been uniformly excellent.
142	2875	Shaick Allee Mahomed ...	Mahomed Kaim ...	Joining in mutiny and not attempting to suppress the same.	Morar ...	Oct. 29, 1858 ...	June 23, 1859 ...	18 2	17 6	Old and well-conducted convict. Was a Native Doctor in 23rd Regiment, Native Infantry.
143	1958	Tota Kurmalee ...	Koka ...	Unlawful assembly with murder ...	Hazareebagh ...	Oct. 12, 1858 ...	Jan. 10, 1859 ...	18 2	17 11	Old and well-conducted convict.
144	1957	Munna Kurmalee ...	Sawun Ram ...	Unlawful assembly with murder ...	Hazareebagh ...	Oct. 12, 1858 ...	Jan. 10, 1859 ...	18 2	17 11	Ditto.
145	1954	Juggernath Komar ...	Dewa Guroon Komar ...	Unlawful assembly with murder ...	Hazareebagh ...	Oct. 12, 1858 ...	Jan. 10, 1859 ..	18 2	17 11	Ditto.
146	1961	Abdool Guffoor ...	Mahomed Zakir ...	Accomplice in murder ...	Allahabad ...	Oct. 25, 1858 ...	Jan. 10, 1859 ..	18 2	17 11	Ditto. Specially deserving.
147	1990	Seetaram ...	Pohpee ...	Murder ...	Allygurh ...	Oct. 6, 1858 ...	Jan. 10, 1859 ..	18 2	17 11	Old and well-conducted convict.
148	5576	Nobin Janah ...	Bissonath Janah ...	Wounding with intent to murder ...	Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs.	Oct. 29, 1858 ..	May 4, 1862 ...	18 2	14 7	Ditto.
149	4408	Alum Khan *alias* Hidayat Allee.	Not given ...	Murder ...	Indore ...	Nov. 26, 1858 ..	Dec. 3, 1860 ...	18 1	16 0	Ditto.
150	2708	Teeka ...	Nehal ...	Escape from custody while in imprisonment.	Allygurh ..	Nov. 30, 1858 ...	April 25, 1859...	18 1	17 8	Ditto. *Vide* Home Department letter No. 161, 18th March 1874, in this case.
151	2178	Zalim Singh ...	Mudaree Singh ...	Accomplice in murder, wounding and plunder.	Futtehpore ...	Nov. 18, 1858 ...	Feb. 15, 1859 ...	18 1	17 10	Old and well-conducted convict.
152	2199	Gooman ...	Diyal ...	Complicity in wilful murder ...	Cawnpore ...	Nov. 27, 1858 ...	Feb. 15, 1859 ...	18 1	17 10	Ditto.
153	2202	Lall Sah ...	Benee ...	Complicity in wilful murder ...	Cawnpore ...	Nov. 27, 1858 ...	Feb. 15, 1859 ...	18 1	17 10	Ditto.
154	5489	Kunhai ...	Mattadeen ...	Murdering, wounding and plundering.	Allahabad ...	Nov. 19, 1858 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	18 1	14 7	Ditto.
155	6815	Shunker Tutteree ...	Jowahir ...	Wilful murder ...	Bhagulpore ...	Nov. 10, 1858 ...	March 28, 1863...	18 1	13 9	Ditto.
156	6808	Hyder Allee ...	Ruhmut Allee ...	Wilful murder ...	Jubbulpore ...	Nov. 22, 1858 ...	March 28, 1863...	18 1	13 9	Ditto.

174	3723	Bhedoo Hatree... ...	Puddoo Hadee ...	Aiding and abetting murder ...	Nusseerabad ..	April 13, 1859...	Nov. 17, 1859 ...	17 8	17 1	Ditto.
175	3721	Neelchand Hatree ...	Dulloo Hadee ...	Aiding and abetting murder ...	Nusseerabad ...	April 13, 1859...	Nov. 17, 1859 ...	17 8	17 1	Ditto.
176	3641	Dhonaoolla Karigar ...	Phoolarya Karigar ...	Murder ...	Kusba, Jessore, Bengal.	April 30, 1859...	Oct. 8, 1859 ...	17 8	17 2	Ditto.
177	3620	Nunkoo ...	Bhoodee ...	Wounding with intent to kill ...	Bareilly ...	April 14, 1859...	Oct. 8, 1859 ...	17 8	17 2	Ditto.
178	3611	Adjoodea ...	Gunesh Thakoor ...	Wilful murder ...	Jhansie ...	April 7, 1859 ...	Oct. 8, 1859 ...	17 8	17 2	Ditto.
179	3353	Bheeka ...	Budam ...	Wilful murder ...	Eta ...	May 6, 1859 ...	Sept. 2, 1859 ...	17 7	17 3	Ditto.
180	3344	Nunda ...	Makoonda ...	Murder ...	Mynpoory ...	May 13, 1859 ...	Sept. 2, 1859 ...	17 7	17 3	Ditto.
181	3342	Kullooa ...	Incharam ...	Murder ...	Mynpoory ...	May 13, 1859 ...	Sept. 2, 1859 ...	17 7	17 3	Ditto.
182	3994	Kiddah ...	Bullee ...	Escape from Jail. Original crime not given.	Bareilly ...	June 17, 1859 ...	April 17, 1860 ...	17 6	16 8	Ditto.
183	3357	Lall Singh ...	Mokund Slugh ...	Escape from custody while under sentence of 14 years' imprisonment for attempt at theft with wounding.	Etawah ...	June 1, 1859 ...	Sept. 2, 1859 ...	17 6	17 3	Ditto.
184	4084	Hossein ...	Khoodaiya ...	Accomplice in murder ...	Lahore ...	June 10, 1859 ...	April 22, 1860 ...	17 6	16 8	Ditto.
185	4096	Khadim Allee ...	Intizam Allee ...	Wilful murder ...	Agra ...	July 21, 1859 ...	June 29, 1861 ...	17 5	15 6	Ditto.
186	4329	Byjnauth ...	Doorga ...	Aiding and abetting murder ...	Oudh ...	July 20, 1859 ...	Nov. 8, 1860 ...	17 5	16 1	Ditto.
187	4340	Dowkla	Jowahir ...	Escape from Meerut Jail and non-surrender, Act V of 1858.	Mynpoory ...	July 25, 1859 ...	Nov. 8, 1860 ...	17 5	16 1	Ditto.
188	3999	Kifaitoolla Khan ...	Nusseeroolla Khan ...	A leader and instigator in rebellion	Shahjehanpore ...	July 17, 1859 ...	April 17, 1860 ...	17 5	16 8	Ditto.
189	3605	Goyaram Mullick ...	Mohun Mullick ...	Wilful murder ...	Burdwan ...	July 15, 1859 ...	Oct. 8, 1859 ...	17 5	17 2	Ditto.
190	3720	Azmut Allee ...	Sookoor Mahomed ...	Wounding with intent to murder ...	Chittagong ...	July 25, 1859 ...	Nov. 17, 1859 ...	17 5	17 1	Ditto.
191	3826	Hajee Mahomed Nushoo ...	Heeroo Nushoo ...	Strong presumption of wilful murder of wife.	Dinagepore ...	July 22, 1859 ...	Feb. 14, 1860 ...	17 5	16 10	Ditto.
192	5551	Futtooa ...	Sooklea ...	Complicity in murder ...	Cawnpore ...	July 7, 1859 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	17 5	14 7	Ditto.
193	4543	Koora ...	Gheera ...	Accomplice in theft with murder of a boy.	Saharanpore ...	Aug. 2, 1859 ...	Feb. 18, 1861 ...	17 4	15 10	Ditto.
194	3721	Haecta Maieh ...	Katee ...	Wilful murder ...	Gowhatty ...	Aug. 12, 1859 ...	Nov. 17, 1859 ...	17 4	17 1	Ditto.
195	4001	Koonjun ...	Lahooree ...	Wilful murder ...	Shahjehanpore ...	Aug. 24, 1859 ...	April 17, 1860 ...	17 4	16 8	Ditto.
196	3699	Munbode ...	Gurdoora Rotia ...	Wilful murder ...	Chota Nagpore...	Aug. 4, 1859 ...	Nov. 17, 1859 ...	17 4	17 1	Ditto.
197	3934	Urjoon ...	Soopaiee ...	Wilful murder ...	Chota Nagpore...	Aug. 5, 1859 ...	March 12, 1860	17 4	16 0	Ditto.

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157	4053	Maya ...	Jowhree ...	Murder ...	Lahore ...	Dec. 21, 1858 ...	April 22, 1860 ...	18 0	16 8	Old and well-conducted convict.
158	4064	Gool Ahmed ...	Kummurdeen ...	Murder ...	Lahore ...	Dec. 31, 1858 ...	April 22, 1860 ...	18 0	16 8	Ditto.
159	5681	Moteeram ...	Hurjeet ...	Wilful murder of Dewan of Ranee of Bijnee and accomplice in said crime.	Gowhatty ...	Dec. 3, 1858 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	18 0	14 7	Ditto.
160	4118	Rugber Misser *alias* Rugber Dial.	Aiyooda Persaud ...	Instigation to mutiny ...	Mooltan ...	Dec. 28, 1858 ...	April 22, 1860 ...	18 0	16 8	Ditto.
161	6518	Ricabdee Gazee ...	Ropee Mahmood ...	Wilful murder of wife ...	Jessore ...	Dec. 22, 1858 ...	March 14, 1863...	18 0	13 9	Ditto.
162	4934	Gool Khan ...	Rasik ...	Accomplice in murder ...	Lahore ...	Jan. 26, 1859 ...	May 11, 1861 ...	17 11	15 7	Ditto. Specially deserving.
163	4068	Zeman ...	Shah Zeman ...	Murder ...	Lahore ...	Jan. 11, 1859 ...	April 22, 1860 ...	17 11	16 8	Old and well-conducted convict.
164	4069	Fuzl ...	Kadir Buksh ...	Murder ...	Lahore ...	Jan. 11, 1859 ...	April 22, 1860 ...	17 11	16 8	Ditto.
165	4065	Bazai ...	Hubeeb ...	Murder ...	Lahore ...	Jan. 18, 1859 ...	April 22, 1860 ...	17 11	16 8	Ditto.
166	3590	Pultooa ...	Sheobux ...	Robbery with attempt to murder ...	Etawah ...	Jan. 19, 1859 ...	Sept. 2, 1859 ...	17 11	17 3	Ditto.
167	2712	Nawab Kadir Allee Khan ...	Buhadoor Khan ...	Being a leader in rebellion ...	Shahjehanpore ...	Jan. 22, 1859 ...	April 25, 1859 ...	17 11	17 8	Ditto. *Vide* Home Department No. 364, 15th September 1874.
168	5097	Anuntram ...	Churtoo ...	Wilful murder of wife ...	Pendree, Rajpore District.	Feb. 17, 1859 ...	June 29, 1861 ...	17 10	15 6	Old and well-conducted convict.
169	4942	Nooroodeen ...	Alladeen. ...	Accomplice in murder ...	Lahore ...	Feb. 28, 1859 ...	May 11, 1861 ...	17 10	15 7	Ditto.
170	2728	Rampershad Kait ...	Boondee Lall ...	Accomplice in murder ...	Patna ...	Feb. 15, 1859 ...	April 25, 1859 ...	17 10	17 8	Ditto.
171	5544	Sobharam ...	Sooroop Sookrai ...	Leader and instigator of rebellion, murder of certain Thakoors, dacoity and plunder, murder of Mr. Wyatt.	Bareilly ...	Feb. 16, 1859 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	17 10	14 7	A very old man. Has not committed a single offence. *Vide* Home Department No. 278, 3rd June 1875.
172	3667	Meenoo Shaha ...	Appoo Shaha ...	Wilful murder ...	Comillah ...	March 18, 1859...	Oct. 8, 1859 ...	17 9	17 2	An old and well-conducted convict.
173	3430	Jaffir Ully	Nirgui ...	Escape from custody. Original offence not known.	Gya ...	March 22, 1859...	Sept. 2, 1859 ...	17 9	17 3	Ditto.

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198	6575	Sheerundaz Khan ...	Kumoo Khan	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Shahjehanpore ...	Aug. 11, 1859 ...	March 14, 1863...	17 4	13 9	An old and well-conducted convict.
199	6749	Kewul	Bhandutt	Complicity in murder ...	Eta ...	Aug. 20, 1859 ...	March 28, 1863...	17 4	13 9	Ditto.
200	3933	Baga Khan *alias* Majun Allee Khan.	Mahabutoolla ...	Wilful murder and affray in which one man was killed, 2 wounded, cattle plundered.	Pubna ...	Sept. 16, 1859 ...	March 12, 1860...	17 3	16 9	Ditto.
201	3938	Anoo	Allee Khan Pathan ...	Aggravated culpable homicide ...	Chota Nagpore...	Sept. 30, 1859 ...	March 12, 1860...	17 3	16 9	Ditto.
202	4555	Hemunchul Singh ...	Koora Singh	Complicity in wilful murder of Tahsildar of Bhawun and other Government servants at Shamlee.	Saharanpore ...	Oct. 28, 1859 ...	Feb. 18, 1861 ...	17 2	15 10	Ditto. Local enquiry suggested if thought necessary.
203	4345	Bullund Khan	Sadee Khan	Accessory before and after fact in murder of a woman for ornaments.	Oudh ...	Oct. 11, 1859 ...	Nov. 11, 1860 ...	17 2	16 1	An old and well-conducted convict.
204	3972	Luchmun Singh ...	Pursee	Wilful murder	Eta ...	Oct. 10, 1859 ...	April 17, 1860...	17 2	16 8	Ditto.
205	5098	Soobkarun ...	Dhun Singh ...	Theft with murder	Seetabuldee ...	Nov. 14, 1859 ...	June 29, 1861 ...	17 1	15 6	Ditto.
206	4804	Jamal ..	Bucho Beedo ...	Murder	Hyderabad,Scinde	Nov. 12, 1859 ...	April 19, 1861 ...	17 1	15 8	Ditto.
207	4609	Faiz Allee ...	Saidoo Meeah ...	Aggravated culpable homicide ...	Nursingpore ...	Nov. 19, 1859 ...	Feb. 18, 1861 ...	17 1	15 10	Ditto.
208	3950	Azgur ...	Mongazee ...	Aggravated culpable homicide ...	Comillah ...	Nov. 8, 1859 ...	March 12, 1860...	17 1	16 9	Ditto.
209	3949	Mynoodeen ...	Allee Mahomed ...	Aggravated culpable homicide ...	Comillah ...	Nov. 4, 1859 ...	March 12, 1860...	17 1	16 9	Ditto.
210	4098	Kurmdad ...	Punah ...	Murder	Lahore ...	Nov. 12, 1859 ...	April 22, 1860...	17 1	16 8	Ditto.
211	4957	Mutta ...	Rutta ...	Wilful murder	Lahore ...	Dec. 27, 1859 ...	May 11, 1861 ...	17 0	15 7	Ditto.
212	4789	Sunta ...	Soobhana Sawunt ...	Wilful murder	Dharwar ...	Sept. 1, 1859 ...	April 19, 1861 ...	17 0	15 8	Ditto.
213	4741	Mahabeer ...	Rambux ...	Wilful murder	Oudh ...	Dec. 17, 1859 ...	March 29, 1861...	17 0	15 9	Ditto.
214	4352	Buttoo Gwallah ...	Joomun Gwallah ...	Accomplice in murder	Patna ...	Dec. 15, 1859 ...	Nov. 8, 1860 ...	17 0	16 2	Ditto.
215	4233	Duttoo ...	Ambajee ...	Wilful murder	Konkan, Bombay	Dec. 20, 1859 ...	Aug. 9, 1860 ...	17 0	16 4	Ditto.
216	5559	Koilas Sirkar ...	Kutak Sirkar ...	Aggravated culpable homicide ...	Midnapore ...	Dec. 24, 1859 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	17 0	14 7	Ditto.
217	6751	Peelaram Singh ...	Muddum Singh ...	Aggravated culpable homicide ...	Midnapore ...	Dec. 24, 1859 ...	March 28, 1863...	17 0	13 9	Ditto.

This list contains 217 *names.*

The whole of the foregoing, from serial No. 85 inclusive, have passed seventeen years and upwards in imprisonment and over thirteen years' residence in the Settlement.

PORT BLAIR,
The 23rd October 1876.

C. A. BARWELL, *Major-Genl.*,
Chief Commissioner.

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68	6844	Pheedoo Chowdry ...	Nazir Chowdry ...	Wilful murder ...	Barisaul ...	May 17, 1855 ...	March 28, 1863...	21 7	13 9	Well-conducted and old convict.
69	6849	Mohesur Bisswal ...	Ram Bisswal ...	Wilful murder ...	Cuttack ...	May 10, 1855 ...	March 28, 1863...	21 7	13 9	Ditto.
70	6871	Bishumber Chotra ...	Lukkun ...	Wilful murder ...	Cuttack ...	May 10, 1855 ...	March 28, 1863...	21 7	13 9	Ditto.
71	6850	Doss Patun ...	Gopal Patun ...	Wilful murder ...	Cuttack ...	May 10, 1855 ...	March 28, 1863...	21 7	13 9	Ditto.
72	6853	Luchmun ...	Hingoo Taylee ...	Wilful murder ...	Secrole ...	June 23, 1855 ...	March 28, 1863...	21 6	13 9	Ditto.
73	6796	Nowrain ...	Kalla ...	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Gowhatty ...	June 7, 1855 ...	March 28, 1863...	21 6	13 9	Ditto.
74	7435	Budree Shunker ...	Hoolasee Ram ...	Wilful murder ...	Jubbulpore ...	June 5, 1855 ...	May 3, 1863 ...	21 6	13 7	Ditto.
75	6988	Ryeeah ...	Nuddoo Kooree ...	Wilful murder ...	Mynpoory ...	July 6, 1855 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	21 5	13 8	Ditto.
76	6846	Abeer Manjee ...	Fuckeerunjun Manjee ...	Wilful murder ...	Pubna ...	Sept. 20, 1855 ...	March 28, 1863...	21 3	13 9	Ditto.
77	6935	Girdhur ...	Juggoo ...	Highway robbery with murder ...	Gorruckpore ...	Sept. 26, 1855 ...	March 28, 1863...	21 3	13 9	Ditto.
78	6515	Doorgatia Nagoria ...	Monah Nushoo ...	Wilful murder ...	Rungpore ...	Feb. 14, 1856 ...	March 14, 1863...	20 10	13 9	Ditto.
79	6895	Sarjoni ...	Jeena ...	Accomplice in dacoity with murder	Gowhatty ...	Feb. 15, 1856 ...	March 28, 1863...	20 10	13 9	Ditto.
80	6919	Uzeez Khan ...	Koomul Khan ...	Murder ...	Chota Nagpore...	March 10, 1856...	March 28, 1863...	20 9	13 9	Ditto.
81	7086	Hurree Chung ...	Oodai Chung ...	Murder ...	Dacca ...	May 30, 1856 ...	April 19, 1863 ...	20 7	13 8	Ditto.
82	6507	Khyratee ...	Nuttoo ...	Theft of ornaments with murder of a girl.	Bareilly ...	June 6 1856 ...	March 14, 1863...	20 6	13 9	Ditto.
83	6856	Sheopershad ...	Guneshee ...	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Allahabad ...	Sept. 12, 1856...	March 28, 1863...	20 3	13 9	Ditto.
84	6774	Manick Cowra ...	Gungaram ...	Murder ...	Fort William ...	Nov. 7, 1856 ...	March 28, 1863...	20 1	13 9	Ditto.

N. B.—The whole of the above men have been for 20 years and upwards in imprisonment, but have not quite completed the qualifying period of 14 years' residence to render them eligible for List 1.

85	5669	Binda ...	Bustea ...	Wilful murder ...	Lucknow ...	Jan. 19, 1857 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	19 11	14 7	Old and well-conducted convict.
86	320	Roop Khan ...	Mazoom Khan ...	Murder ...	Lahore ...	Feb. 12, 1857 ...	April 6, 1858 ...	19 10	18 8	Ditto.
87	3660	Kurreem Bux ...	Elaheebux ...	Wilful murder ...	Raepore ...	March 18, 1857...	Oct. 8, 1859 ...	19 9	17 2	Ditto.
88	6995	Bawool Noshya ...	Dukla ...	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Bogra, Rungpore	Aug. 27, 1857 ...	April 14, 1863...	19 1	13 4	Ditto.

89	3662	Amur Singh *alias* Gungaram	Boodrai	Wilful murder	Seetabuldee	Oct. 30, 1857	Oct. 8, 1859	19 2	17 2	Ditto.		
90	6848	Lalhuns	Rambux	Accomplice in wilful murder	Rungpore	Oct. 12, 1857	March 28, 1863	19 2	13 9	Ditto.		
91	2378	Shahibgool	Ayaz	Murder	Lahore	Dec. 12, 1857	March 7, 1859	19 0	17 9	Ditto.		
92	876	Muddar Bux	Neerunjun	Concerned in attempt to seduce soldiers from allegiance.	Patna	Dec. 2, 1857	July 20, 1858	19 0	18 5	Ditto.		
93	749	Mania	Bhicka	Rebellion	Konkan	Dec. 26, 1857	June 12, 1858	19 0	18 6	Ditto.		
94	410	Mungha	Shoongoo	Wounding with intent to kill	Lahore	Dec. 7, 1857	April 13, 1858	19 0	18 8	Ditto.		
95	828	Govind Gonda	Not given	Abandonment of cantonment during time of mutiny.	Kolapore	Jan. 20, 1858	July 1, 1858	18 11	18 5	Ditto.		
96	743	Pandia	Dewjee Patel	Rebellion	Konkan	Jan. 8, 1858	June 12, 1858	18 11	18 6	Ditto.		
97	3046	Tara Singh	Ameer Singh	Instigating mutiny	Dera Ismail Khan.	Jan. 1, 1859	July 17, 1859	18 11	17 5	Ditto. *Vide* Home Department No. 130, 8th May 1876, in this case.		
98	4583	Petumber Singh	Kooshal Singh	Affray with homicide and wounding	Allygurh	Feb. 7, 1858	Feb. 18, 1861	18 10	15 10	Old and well-conducted convict.		
99	2636	Sheera	Jeewun	Murder	Lahore	March 31, 1858	March 7, 1859	18 9	17 9	Ditto.		
100	799	Besta	Babajee	Aiding and abetting rebellion	Tanna, Bombay	March 24, 1858	July 1, 1858	18 9	18 5	Ditto.		
101	5515	Kirpa Doss	Rugoonath Doss	Wilful murder and theft	Cuttack	March 24, 1858	May 4, 1862	18 9	14 7	Ditto.		
102	5534	Nulloo Doss	Neeka Doss	Murder	Cuttack	March 24, 1858	March 4, 1862	18 9	14 7	Ditto.		
103	5516	Anuntoo Perdan	Bissoon Perdan	Wilful murder	Cuttack	April 17, 1858	May 4, 1862	18 8	14 7	Ditto.		
104	4585	Gopal	Zoobee	Aiding and abetting in wilful murder.	Delhi	May 7, 1858	Feb. 18, 1861	18 7	15 10	Ditto.		
105	3671	Shaick Banu	Shaick Khoosal	Wilful murder	Nusseerabad	May 3, 1858	Oct. 8, 1859	18 7	17 2	Ditto.		
106	3147	Nutna	Khalapa	Culpable homicide	Shaharunpore	May 1, 1858	July 29, 1859	18 7	17 5	Ditto.		
107	990	Busrama Coomar	Ustoo	Aiding and abetting murder	Hazareebagh	May 11, 1858	July 20, 1858	18 7	18 5	Ditto.		
108	1395	Abdoolla	Buhadoor	Murder and escape from Agra Jail	Rajpore	May 29, 1858	Oct. 11, 1858	18 7	18 2	Ditto.		
109	991	Busram Kurmalleo	Unnoop	Unlawful assembly and plunder, Act XVI of 1857.	Hazareebagh	May 7, 1858	July 20, 1858	18 7	18 5	Ditto.		
110	3663	Ooda	Meghoo	Wilful murder	Seetabuldee	June 17, 1858	Oct. 8, 1859	18 6	17 2	Ditto.		
111	3664	Jugta *alias* Juggut	Bhoorun	Murder	Seetabuldee	June 30, 1858	Oct. 8, 1859	18 6	17 2	Ditto.		
112	3746	Ta-klo-dee	Ooie	Murder (wilful)	Martaban	June 7, 1858	Nov. 17, 1859	18 6	17 1	Ditto.		
113	3747	Tsau-lai-gan	Potho	Wilful murder	Martaban	June 7, 1858	Nov. 17, 1859	18 6	17 1	Ditto.		

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114	1508	Rundheer Singh ...	Dewlee ...	Murder ...	Shahjehanpore ...	June 25, 1858 ...	Oct. 19, 1858 ...	18 6	18 2	Old and well-conducted convict.
115	5577	Kenaram Dutt ...	Poraish Dutt ...	Aiding and abetting murder ...	Burdwan ...	June 30, 1858 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	18 6	14 7	Ditto.
116	1561	Mahboob Shah ...	Gozee Shah ...	Abduction of a Christian girl ...	Oudh ...	June 18, 1858 ...	Oct. 19, 1858 ...	18 5	18 2	Ditto.
117	1553	Bussun Roy ...	Soomrun Roy ...	Accomplice in dacoity ...	Mozufferpore ...	July 13, 1858 ...	Oct. 19, 1858 ...	18 5	18 2	Ditto.
118	1794	Ahmed Khan ...	Ameer Khan ...	Gang robbery and murder ...	Masulipatam ...	July 7, 1858 ...	Oct. 20, 1858 ...	18 5	18 2	Ditto.
119	1792	Roostum Khan ...	Buhadoor Khan ...	Gang robbery and murder ...	Masulipatam ...	July 7, 1858 ...	Oct. 20, 1858 ...	18 5	18 2	Ditto.
120	1791	Ally Khan ...	Oomur Khan ...	Gang robbery and murder ...	Masulipatam ...	July 7, 1858 ...	Oct. 20, 1858 ...	18 5	18 2	Ditto.
121	1367	Rama ...	Boodha ...	Gang robbery by night with force ...	Ahmednagar ...	July 23, 1858 ...	Oct. 11, 1858 ...	18 5	18 2	Ditto.
122	1364	Mogajhee ...	Dewjee ...	Gang robbery by night with force ...	Ahmednagar ...	July 23, 1858 ...	Oct. 11, 1858 ...	18 5	18 2	Ditto.
123	1366	Mogajhee ...	Dhurmajee ...	Gang robbery by night with force ...	Ahmednagar ...	July 12, 1858 ...	Oct. 11, 1858 ...	18 5	18 2	Ditto.
124	1299	Foochna Kurmallee ...	Surdha ...	Aiding and abetting wilful murder...	Hazareebagh ...	July 16, 1858 ...	Sept. 1, 1858 ...	18 5	18 3	Ditto.
125	1369	Suggia ...	Amajee ...	Gang robbery with force by night ...	Ahmednagar ...	July 12, 1858 ...	Oct. 11, 1858 ...	18 5	18 2	Ditto.
126	3560	Maharajgir ...	Soomurgir ...	Wilful murder ...	Seetabuldee ...	Aug. 31, 1858 ...	Sept. 2, 1859 ...	18 4	17 3	Ditto.
127	3311	Akber Zaman ...	Ameerjama ...	Aiding and abetting mutiny in 23rd Regiment, Native Infantry.	Agra ...	Aug. 21, 1858 ...	Aug. 29, 1859 ...	18 4	17 4	Ditto. *Vide* Home Department No. 136 of 6th March 1875 in this case.
128	1951	Gopela Soorey ...	Abdoot ...	Assembly in force and plunder in which a person was killed.	Hazareebagh ...	Aug. 16, 1858 ...	Jan. 10, 1859 ...	18 4	17 11	Old and well-conducted convict.
129	1950	Morha Manjee ...	Kunhoo ...	Assembly in force and plunder in which a person was killed.	Hazareebagh ...	Aug. 16, 1858 ...	Jan. 10, 1859 ...	18 4	17 11	Ditto.
130	1953	Kurma Manjee ...	Benee ...	Assembly in force and plunder in which a person was killed.	Hazareebagh ...	Aug. 16, 1858 ...	Jan. 10, 1859 ...	18 4	17 11	Ditto.
131	5504	Srimont Bera ...	Shutroogun Bera ...	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Midnapore ...	Aug. 9, 1858 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	18 4	14 7	Ditto.
132	6903	Munuregah ...	Rangappa ...	Murder by poison	Mysore ...	Aug. 28, 1858 ...	March 24, 1863...	18 4	13 9	Ditto.
133	1980	Bhopal Singh ...	Pahar Singh ...	Murder	Shahjehanpore ...	Sept. 16, 1858 ...	Jan. 10, 1859 ...	18 3	17 11	Ditto.
134	3601	Eswunta ...	Dhonda ...	Wilful murder	Seetabuldee ...	Sept. 1, 1858 ...	Oct. 8, 1859 ...	18 3	17 2	Ditto.
135	1602	Kulloo Bheestie ...	Boodhoo ...	Wilful murder	Allahabad ...	Sept. 18, 1858 ...	Oct. 19, 1858 ...	18 3	18 2	Ditto.
136	1981	Keewul ...	Keshoram ...	Murder	Shahjehanpore ...	Sept. 16, 1858 ...	Jan. 10, 1859 ...	18 3	17 11	Ditto.

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43	12104	Torab Cole ...	Jareé Cole ...	Wilful murder ...	Chota Nagpore...	Sept. 21, 1853 ...	Feb. 12, 1866 ...	23	3	10	10	Ditto.
44	7004	Oodye Nushyo ...	Kulloo ...	Accomplice in murder ...	Dinagepore ...	Oct. 15, 1851 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	25	2	13	8	Ditto.
45	6566	Moonee Naick ...	Goondichi ...	Murder ...	Cuttack ...	Dec. 8, 1851 ...	March 14, 1863...	25	0	13	9	Ditto.
46	6546	Haran Mallee ...	Ramohun Mallee ...	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Hooghly ...	Nov. 28, 1851 ...	March 14, 1863...	25	0	13	9	Ditto.
47	6821	Goberdone Shaick ...	Madaree Mundul ...	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Nuddea ...	Jan. 24, 1852 ...	March 28, 1863...	24	11	13	9	Ditto.
48	6504	Seeboo Kulloo ...	Matoo Kulloo ...	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Rajshahye ...	Jan. 1, 1852 ...	March 14, 1863...	24	11	13	9	Ditto.
49	6549	Kullum Shaick ...	Guddaie Shaick ...	Accomplice in dacoity with murder, severe wounding and plunder.	Nuddea ...	April 30, 1852 ...	March 14, 1863...	24	8	13	9	Ditto.
50	6496	Verasamy ...	Motoosamy ...	Murder ...	Madras ...	April 14, 1853 ...	March 14, 1863...	23	8	13	9	Ditto.
51	18208	Kaloo ...	Mattadeen ...	Principal in 2nd degree in wilful murder.	Allahabad ...	March 30, 1854...	May 14, 1873 ...	22	9	3	7	Ditto. Singapore convict; behaved well throughout.
52	6509	Buchoo *alias* Buchwa ...	Kulloot ...	Riot with murder of one man, and severely wounding 5 others.	Benares ...	May 19, 1854 ...	March 14, 1863...	22	7	13	9	Old and well-conducted convict.
53	6508	Badul ...	Manoolla ...	Same case as 6509 ...	Benares ...	May 19, 1854 ...	March 14, 1863...	22	7	13	9	Ditto.
54	6728	Khimma ...	Chundun ...	Wilful murder ...	Bareilly ...	May 18, 1855 ...	March 28, 1863...	22	7	13	9	Ditto.
55	6782	Allarookoo ...	Meeah ...	Same as cases 6508 and 6509 ...	Benares ...	May 19, 1854 ...	March 28, 1863...	22	7	13	9	Ditto.
56	6926	Kassim Allee ...	Kurreem Allee ...	Attempt to murder and theft ...	Cawnpore ...	July 14, 1854 ...	March 28, 1863...	22	5	13	9	Ditto.
57	6570	Sooltan ...	Rutton Lall ...	Administering poisonous drugs to certain persons with intent to rob.	Goorgaon ...	Dec. 29, 1854 ...	March 14, 1863...	22	0	13	9	Ditto. Local enquiry suggested if thought necessary.
58	6495	Kheearaj ...	Chotey Lall ...	Wilful murder ...	Bareilly ...	Jan. 24, 1855 ...	March 14, 1863...	21	11	13	9	Well-conducted and old convict.
59	7240	Nujoo Khan ...	Assamoollah ...	Wilful murder ...	Bareilly ...	Jan. 24, 1855 ...	April 19, 1863 ...	21	11	13	8	Ditto.
60	6974	Dwarkanath Rowanee ...	Deeboo ...	Wilful murder ...	Manbhoom ...	Feb. 8, 1855 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	21	10	13	8	Ditto.
61	7105	Hukull Mahomed ...	Shaick Enaiyutoollah ...	Wilful murder ...	Sylhet ...	Feb. 3, 1855 ...	April 19, 1863 ...	21	10	13	8	Ditto.
62	7108	Meer Jumat Allee ...	Meer Assadoollah ...	Aiding and abetting wilful murder...	Sylhet ...	Feb. 3, 1855 ...	April 19, 1863 ...	21	10	13	8	Ditto.
63	7150	Nosha *alias* Nusrut Alee ...	Syud Assadoollah ...	Wilful murder ...	Sylhet ...	Feb. 3, 1855 ...	April 19, 1863 ...	21	10	13	8	Ditto.
64	7250	Syud Asrufallee ...	Syud Assadoollah ...	Wilful murder ...	Sylhet ...	Feb. 3, 1855 ...	April 19, 1863 ...	21	10	13	8	Ditto.
65	6973	Shaick Jaffir ...	Akalee ...	Wilful murder ...	Dacca ...	March 13, 1855...	April 14, 1863 ...	21	9	13	8	Ditto.
66	6547	Narain Doss *alias* Bhooyia...	Mohun Lall ...	Accomplice in theft with murder ...	Bareilly ...	April 22, 1855 ...	March 14, 1863...	21	8	13	9	Ditto.
67	7023	Boisagoo ...	Nutaroo ...	Wilful murder ...	Gowalpara ...	April 27, 1855 ...	March 28, 1863...	21	8	13	9	Ditto.

List 2 (two).

ABSOLUTE RELEASES.

MALES.

Life MALE Convicts who will have completed

17 YEARS AND UPWARDS IN CONFINEMENT,

AND

13 YEARS AND UPWARDS AT THE SETTLEMENT,

BY THE

1st JANUARY 1877,

And who are recommended for absolute release, with permission to return to India as well-conducted men, not disqualified for the boon by nature of original offence.

(Contains 217 names.)

PORT BLAIR;
The 23rd October 1876.

C. A. BARWELL, *Major-Genl.*,
Chief Commissioner.

Serial No.	Convict No.	Names.	Father's name.	Original crime.	Place of conviction.	Date of conviction.	Date of arrival.	Years in imprisonment.	Years at Settlement.	Remarks.
								Y. M.	Y. M.	
1	7463	Faizoolla ...	Neeany ...	Wilful murder ...	Tipperah ...	Oct. 25, 1830 ...	May 3, 1863 ...	46 2	13 7	A very old and well-conducted convict.
2	7002	Rama Choomar ...	Thundoo ...	Murder ...	Meerut ...	Oct. 10, 1835 ...	April 14, 1863...	41 2	13 9	Ditto.
3	6870	Hosainee ...	Chukowree ...	Wilful murder ...	Benares ...	Sept. 24, 1843 ...	March 28, 1863...	33 3	13 9	Ditto.
4	6555	Malia ...	Savoy Singh ...	Murder ...	Indore ...	March 7, 1845 ...	March 14, 1863...	31 9	13 9	Ditto.
5	11848	Runbuhadoor ...	Bussunta ...	Highway robbery with wounding and intent to murder. Possession of stolen property.	Meerut ...	June 27, 1846 ...	Feb. 8, 1866 ...	30 6	10 10	Ditto.
6	6968	Shureef Nashyo ...	Soonaroo ...	Aggravated culpable homicide ...	Rungpore, Bengal	May 25, 1847 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	29 7	13 8	Ditto.
7	6528	Arzani *alias* Fukeera ...	Siddoo ...	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Patna ...	Aug. 27, 1847 ...	March 14, 1863...	29 4	13 9	Ditto.
8	7088	Sonatun Doss ...	Haree Doss ...	Accomplice in murder ...	Midnapore ...	May 29, 1848 ...	April 19, 1863 ...	28 7	13 8	Ditto.
9	6940	Goolah Sirkar ...	Mokim Sirkar ...	Accessory to murder before and after the fact.	Pubna ...	June 29, 1848 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	28 6	13 8	Ditto.
10	6490	Boodhoo ...	Ramjeeawun ...	Accomplice in murder ...	Mirzapore ...	June 1, 1848 ...	March 14, 1863...	28 6	13 9	Ditto.
11	7165	Gundah ...	Kurren ...	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Banda ...	Oct. 2, 1848 ...	April 19, 1863 ...	28 2	13 8	Ditto.
12	6941	Buddun Chung ...	Adoo Chung ...	Murder ...	Jessore ...	Dec. 2, 1848 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	28 0	13 8	Ditto.
13	6530	Shaick Shoroop ...	Shaick Rojeeb ...	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Mymensing ...	Jan. 9, 1849 ...	March 14, 1863...	27 11	13 9	Ditto.
14	6942	Gooragazee Meejee ...	Meenoo ...	Wilful murder ...	Noacolly, Tipperah.	March 19, 1849...	April 14, 1863 ...	27 9	13 8	Ditto.
15	6842	Antony *alias* Manuel ...	Daves Coyen ...	Burglary and larceny ...	Madras ...	April 23, 1849 ...	March 28, 1863...	27 8	13 9	Ditto.
16	7439	Oomrao Lall ...	Manohur Lall ...	Assaulting and wounding his superior officer Dhonbal Singh.	Loodianah ...	June 27, 1849 ...	May 3, 1863 ...	27 6	13 7	Ditto.
17	6854	Goodrea Kahar ...	Muttee ...	Wilful murder ...	Malda ...	July 5, 1849 ...	March 28, 1863...	27 5	13 9	Ditto.
18	6553	Ramsoondur Gopo ...	Forungur Gopo ...	Attempt at murder ...	Mymensing ...	Sept. 10, 1849 ...	March 14, 1863...	27 3	13 9	Ditto.
19	6894	Mulloo Gwalla ...	Boodhoo Gwalla ...	Wilful murder ...	Hazareebagh ...	Oct. 6, 1849 ...	March 28, 1863...	27 2	13 9	Ditto.
20	6961	Ebadut ...	Assalat ...	Aiding and abetting in murder ...	Lahore ...	Oct. 20, 1849 ...	April 14, 1863 ..	27 2	13 8	Ditto.
21	6824	Jumal ...	Ramjan ...	Wilful murder ...	Gowalpara ...	Nov. 8, 1849 ...	March 28, 1863...	27 1	13 9	Ditto.

Serial No.	Convict No.	Names.	Father's name.	Original crime.	Place of conviction.	Date of conviction.	Date of arrival.	Years in imprisonment.	Years at Settlement:	Remarks.
								Y. M.	Y. M.	
22	6925	Elia Bux *alias* Fureed ...	Mudday Khan ...	Wilful murder ...	Ameerpore ...	Dec. 6, 1849 ...	March 28, 1863...	27 0	13 9	A very old and well-conducted convict.
23	7082	Chand *alias* Chundora ...	Pultoo ...	Theft with murder of a lad for ornaments.	Saugor ...	Jan. 11, 1850 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	26 11	13 8	Ditto.
24	7076	Ramlall ...	Not given ...	Murder and privy to murder before and after the fact.	Moorshedabad ...	Jan. 10, 1850 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	26 11	13 8	Ditto.
25	7162	Futtik Mundul ...	Noyam Multea ...	Murder ...	Jessore ...	Jan. 29, 1850 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	26 11	13 8	Ditto.
26	7442	Grish Narain Bagchee ...	Anund Nara ...	Murder ...	Rajshahye ...	March 25, 1850...	May 3, 1863 ...	26 9	13 7	Ditto.
27	6512	Nuddea Chand Nye ...	Komeo Napee ...	Wilful murder of his wife ...	Bancoora ...	April 24, 1850 ...	March 14, 1863...	26 8	13 9	Ditto.
28	6571	Buda Shaick ...	Koober *alias* Shaick Koober	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Rungpore ...	April 26, 1850 ...	March 14, 1863...	26 8	13 9	Ditto.
29	6956	Dadun Shaick ...	Durbaree ...	Murder ...	Malda ...	Sept. 24, 1850 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	26 3	13 8	Ditto.
30	6798	Mungla Nussoon ...	Kurrumdeen ...	Murder ...	Beauleah, Rajshahye.	Nov. 7, 1850 ...	March 28, 1863...	26 1	13 9	Ditto.
31	6958	Kungalee Fukeer ...	Nidhan Fukeer ...	Murder ...	Rajshahye ...	Jan. 14, 1851 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	25 11	13 8	Ditto.
32	7238	Somantoo Bagdi ...	Thakoordoss Bagdi ...	Aggravated culpable homicide ...	East Burdwan ...	Feb. 17, 1851 ...	April 19, 1863 ...	25 10	13 8	Ditto.
33	7075	Mehtab	Boothee ...	Murder ...	Lahore ...	April 2, 1851 ...	April 14, 1863...	25 8	13 8	Ditto.
34	7254	Nooroolla	Amamullah ...	Wilful murder ...	Lahore ...	May 9, 1851 ...	April 19, 1863 ...	25 7	13 8	Ditto.
35	18188	Teelukram *alias* Talaye Chung.	Annoo Chung ...	Wilful murder ...	Sylhet ...	May 10, 1851 ...	May 14, 1873 ...	25 7	3 7	Ditto. Singapore convict.
36	7456	Lokai	Soodhai ...	Poisoning ...	Lucknow ...	June 14, 1851 ...	May 3, 1863 ...	25 6	13 7	Excellent character throughout. Local enquiry suggested if deemed necessary.
37	7001	Puhlwan	Shadee ...	Wilful murder ...	Mooltan ...	July 16, 1851 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	25 5	13 8	Old and well-conducted convict.
38	7015	Goburdhun Naick ...	Atung Naick ...	Robbery with murder ...	Cuttack ...	July 7, 1851 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	25 5	13 8	Ditto.
39	7260	Nusseeroodeen Fukeer ...	Eterollah ...	Wilful murder ...	Jessore ...	July 4, 1851 ...	April 19, 1863 ...	25 5	13 8	Ditto.
40	7073	Bikree ...	Molack ...	Wilful murder ...	Lahore ...	July 19, 1851 ...	April 14, 1863 ...	25 5	13 8	Ditto.
41	6556	Kirpa Naick ...	Kyoona Naick ...	Robbery with murder ...	Cuttack ...	Sept. 25, 1851 ...	March 14, 1863...	25 3	13 9	Ditto.
42	7261	Oofatoolla Dundee ...	Kulleemoodeen ...	Accomplice in wounding and intent to murder with plunder.	Hooghly ...	Sept. 12, 1851	April 19, 1863 ...	25 3	13 8	Ditto.

List 1 (One).

ABSOLUTE RELEASES.

MALES.

Life MALE Convicts who will have completed

20 YEARS IN CONFINEMENT,

AND

14 YEARS AT THE SETTLEMENT,

BY THE

1*st JANUARY* 1877,

And who are recommended for absolute release, with permission to return to India as well-conducted men, not disqualified for the boon by nature of original offence.

(*Contains* 21 *names.*)

PORT BLAIR;
The 23*rd October* 1876.

C. A. BARWELL, *Major-Genl.*,
Chief Commissioner.

Serial No.	Convict No.	Names.	Father's name.	Original crime.	Place of conviction.	Date of conviction.	Date of arrival.	Years in imprisonment.	Years at Settlement.	Remarks.
								Y. M.	Y. M.	
1	5261	Sheo Buksh *alias* Enait ...	Not given	Theft of ornaments attended with murder of a boy.	Cawnpore ...	March 18, 1843...	Nov. 18, 1861 ...	33 9	15 1	Old and well-behaved convict. Wife recommended in List 5.
2	5486	Ramdhone	Ramnarain	Murder	Burdwan ...	Feb. 15, 1848 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	28 10	14 7	Excellent character throughout.
3	5488	Nursing	Jeevah	Wilful murder	Kumaon ...	Aug. 7, 1848 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	28 4	14 7	Ditto.
4	5585	Shaick Boodhoo ...	Shaick Kurrum Allee ...	Wilful murder	Kamroop, Assam	July 21, 1849 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	27 5	14 7	Ditto.
5	5495	Sukkutwa	Giroewa	Highway robbery with murder ...	Futtehpore ...	Aug. 2, 1849 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	27 4	14 7	Ditto.
6	5490	Sooroop Chunder Sirkar ...	Neetanindoo	Principal in assault and murder case.	Pubna ...	Feb. 1, 1850 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	26 10	14 7	An old and well-behaved convict.
7	3740	Mongreo	Keeajaway	Robbery with wounding ...	Akyab, Burma ...	July 5, 1854 ..	Nov. 17, 1859 ...	22 5	17 1	Excellent character.
8	5575	Emamdee	Shaick Chand	Wilful murder	Sylhet ...	Feb. 3, 1855 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	21 10	14 7	Ditto.
9	5583	Gazee Mahomed ...	Shaick Emamoodeen ...	Wilful murder	Dacca ...	March 13, 1855...	May 4, 1862 ...	21 9	14 7	Ditto.
10	3741	Nga Shoe Oo	Ko Gya	Accomplice in wilful murder ...	Moulmein ...	May 14, 1855 ...	Nov. 17, 1859 ...	21 7	17 1	A convict of good character.
11	5525	Haroo Naick	Muthpoo Naick ...	Wilful murder	Cuttack ...	May 10, 1855 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	21 7	14 7	Excellent character.
12	4820	Siddala Bapanama *alias* Setty Bapanama.	Not given	Murder	Berhampore, Madras Presidency.	Nov. 2, 1855 ...	May 1, 1861 ...	21 1	15 7	Ditto.
13	3742	Shooay Ya	Toon Oong	Accomplice in river dacoitee with murder.	Akyab ...	Nov. 16, 1855 ...	Nov. 17, 1859 ...	21 1	17 1	On account of excellent character. Local enquiry suggested if deemed necessary as to nature and degree of original offence.
14	3743	Shooay Tsa	Toon Oong	Accomplice in river dacoitee with murder.	Akyab ...	Nov. 16, 1855 ...	Nov. 17, 1859 ...	21 1	17 1	On account of excellent character. *Vide* above remark.
15	5658	Dul Singh	Kalloo	Accomplice in murder and wounding.	Nursingpore ...	Dec. 11, 1855 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	21 0	14 7	Excellent character.
16	5497	Make Singh ...	Beer Chand ...	Accomplice in a dacoitee in which murder was committed.	Gowhatty, Assam	Feb. 15, 1856 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	20 10	14 7	Ditto.
17	5661	Kolliah Jogee ...	Jooram ...	Burglary with wilful murder ...	Gowhatty, Assam	June 23, 1856 ...	May 4, 1862 ...	20 6	14 7	Ditto.
18	3648	Massoo ...	Hunwuntiya ...	Wilful murder ...	Seetabuldee ...	Sept. 16, 1856 ...	Oct. 8, 1859 ...	20 3	17 2	Ditto.

Serial No.	Convict No.	Names.	Father's name.	Original crime.	Place of conviction.	Date of conviction.	Date of arrival.	Years in imprisonment.	Years at Settlement.	Remarks.
								Y. M.	Y. M.	
19	3650	Seeta ...	Atmaram ...	Wilful murder of 3 children by poison	Seetabuldee ...	Sept. 16, 1856 ...	Oct. 8, 1859 ...	20 3	17 2	Excellent character.
20	3653	Kondia ...	Byjea ...	Wilful murder ...	Seetabuldee ...	Oct. 27, 1856 ...	Oct. 8, 1859 ...	20 2	17 2	Ditto.
21	3689	Bhoja *alias* Boojoo ...	Bhyra ...	Wilful murder ...	Seetabuldee ...	Oct. 22, 1856 ...	Oct. 8, 1859 ...	20 2	17 2	Ditto.

21 names of the only eligible convicts for this list.

PORT BLAIR;
The 23rd October 1876.

C. A. BARWELL, *Major-Genl.*,
Chief Commissioner.

Confidential

1876. Reg^d No. 73

No. 1091/2

From The Secretary to Govt. of India
Home Dept.

To The Chief Commissioner
Mysore & Coorg.

Dated Simla 9th Nov. 1876.

Despatched 15th Nov. 1876.

Received

ENCLOSURES NO. 3 lists.

General No. 35

No. 1778

I forward three lists
from the Supt. Port Blair
and request to be furnished
with the Chief Comm.'s
opinion as to whether there
is any objection to the
release among the
convicts belonging to
Mysore &c.

Genl. No 7456
Ex. 1242

1876/77

Very Confidential No 6

H. C. C. Office
Bangalore 30th Octr 1876

To,
The Political Comptr
in Mysore -

Sir,

In forwarding herewith for your information and guidance, Copy of (very Confidential) Letter No 8/1679 of the 19th instant, from the Govt of India, Home Dept., with its Enclosure, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to prepare from the records of your Office, and submit to this Office as early as practicable, the list called for by Government -

2. The ~~Commissioner~~ ~~Coorg~~ ~~strictly~~ ~~conformable~~ the Chief Comr desires that the list may be prepared without ~~any attempt to~~ allowing the subject of the ~~present~~ reference to transpire - and that it may be furnished with the least possible delay, ~~the~~ ~~Orders of Govt being~~ communicated to the Supt of Port Blair in due time -

By order &c

30/10/76 W.L.

W. Lee Warner

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To

H.E. Indian Commissr

Dated 30 October

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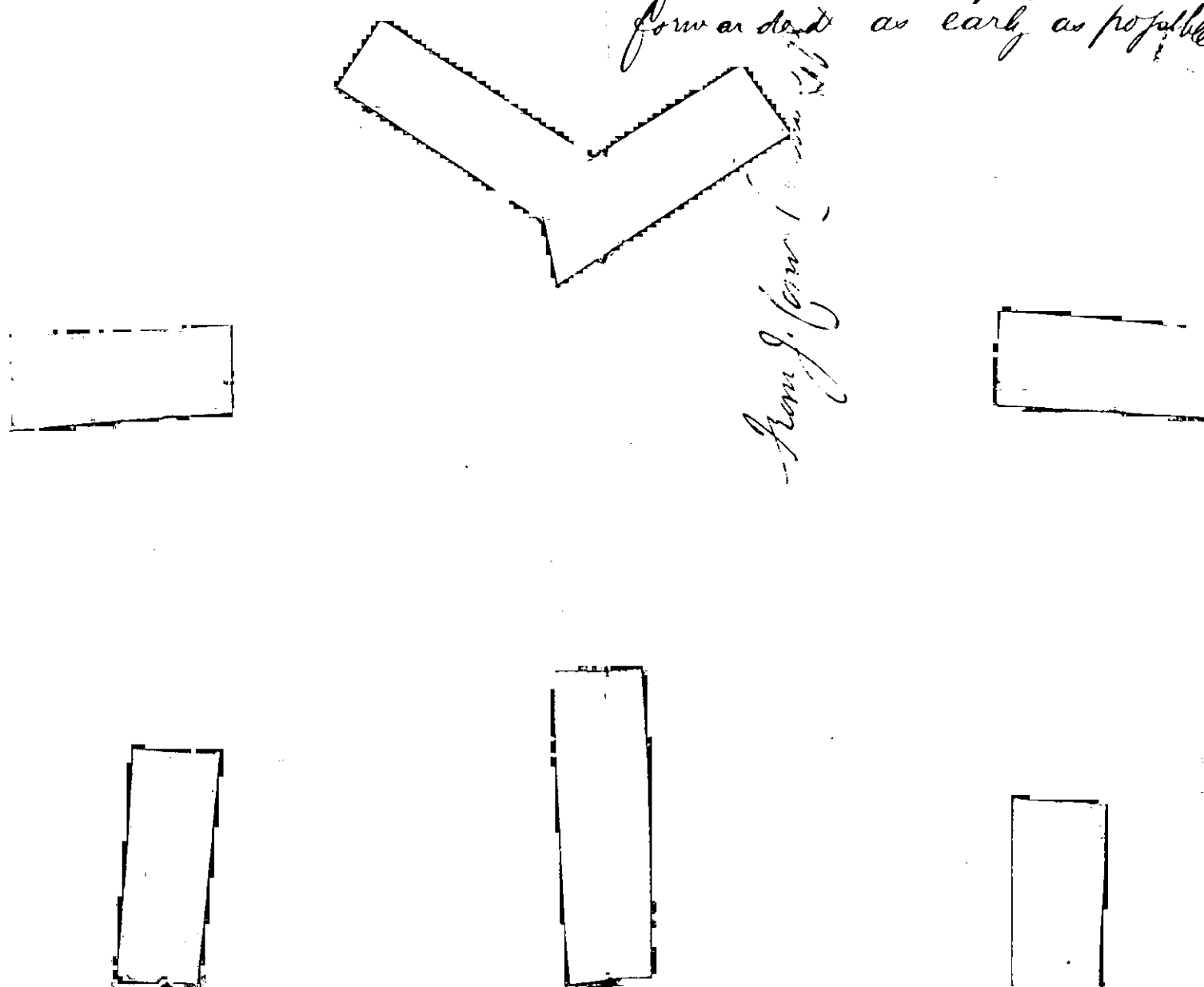
No. 7456

q. 1242

I forward a copy of a letter from the Govt of India and request that the list therein referred to may be prepared & forwarded as early as possible



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Bangalore

Nov. 14 1876.

My dear Clarke

I think it desirable to reply in this form, to your very confidential communication on the subject of the proposed release of prisoners on 1st January next.

2. In answer to the inquiry contained in your General No 7462 / Docket 811 } 1876-77 dated 30th October 1876 I have to inform you that there is not in Confinement in Mysore or Coorg any leader of revolt in 1857.

3. In reply to your letter Genl No 7456 / Genl " 1242 } 1876-77 dated 30th Oct. 1876 I have to make the following remarks

In his letter No 8/1674

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dated Simla, 19th Oct. 1876, the Secretary to the Govt. of India in the Home Dept refers to the cases of prisoners deported from Mysore & Coorg, who have been at Port Blair for fourteen years and who have been twenty years in confinement altogether. The list required should contain, therefore, only the names of such deported prisoners from Mysore & Coorg, who may have been convicted & sentenced on or before the year 1856. My records go back to the year 1834, and I have Examined with the aid of Dr. Henderson, the cases of all deported prisoners between that year (1834) and the former year mentioned (1856) The list I enclose, comprising the names of 49 persons, embraces those deported

prisoners whose release & return to Society now are not, in my judgment, barred by the nature of their Offences. I have excluded the names of others guilty of Murder, Thuggee, Dacoity attended with wounding or other aggravating circ

The list has been carefully prepared to the best of my judgment; but it is very unsatisfactory in some respects. It includes only of those convicted in or before 1856. That was the year in which Port Blair was established. and it was only subsequent to that year, that Port Blair was made a Penal Settlement (I believe) It may be therefore that the convicts named in my statement accompanying have never been sent to Port Blair we do not know where they were sent.

Nor

do we know whether they be alive or not
Probably many of them are long since
dead. In those days convicts sentenced
to transportation for life were sent to
Madras, and their place of confinement
beyond seas Singapore, the Nicobars or
Prince of Wales Island was then determined.
We could doubtless ascertain by reference
to Madras; to Madras in course of time,
the destination & the fate of these convicts -
but time does not permit, and the
returns which the Supt. of Port Blair will
simultaneously submit to the Govt of
India, will be those on which action
can only with reliance be taken

Such as it is, however, I send the
Enclosed statement for the Chief
Commissioners information.

I am yr. very obt. servt

J. B. Jordan

Very Confidential

No. 8334
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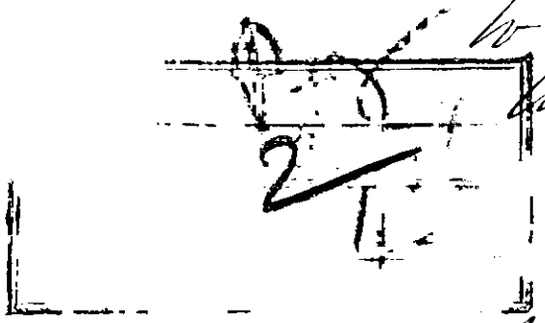
H. C. C Office
Bangalore 7th Nov. 1876



To
Colin Browde Esq.
Secy to the Govt of India
Home Dept.
Calcutta

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Comr to acknowledge the receipt of your Confidential letter No 8-1679 of 19 Oct and to say that the case will be duly attended to.

I am also directed by the Chief Comr to request that a list of persons deported from Mysore and Coorg ~~transported to Transportation beyond seas~~ between the years 1834 and 1856.

2. The list comprises the names of 49 persons, and embraces those deported principally those whose release or return to society now is not, in the opinion of the Chief Comr, barred by the nature of their offences. From it has been excluded the names of those guilty of murder, thuggee, and dacoity attended with wounding or other aggravating circumstances.

3. The list which has been carefully prepared by the

Andaman Convicts. Details
only of those Convicted in
or before 1856, the year in
which this Office was Estab-
lished, and it was only
subsequent to that year that
that Port Blair was, ~~in fact~~
~~contemplated~~ made a Penal Set.
tlement. No Convicts named
in any Return has ever
been sent to Port Blair,
nor is it known when they
were sent to, or whether
they are alive or dead.

In these Days Convicts
~~Sentenced~~ sentenced to Trans-
portation for life were
sent to Andaman and their
place of Confinement
beyond seas was there
determined. ~~Then death~~
~~Sentence~~ Sentence
Sentence and Date could
doubtless be ascertained
by reference to the Warrants
sent, but ~~this would require~~
Permit of this, and the Chief
Comr. would therefore recom-
mend that the Order of the
Govt. of India in Council may be
issued to the Superintendent of Convicts
Superintendent in the Returns called
for from the Chief of Port
Blair.

Answer

16/11/76. W.C.

Agreed

and accordingly delay, and
by a comparison with
the Returns received from
Port Blair it may be
possible to ~~state~~ learn
~~whether~~ which of the
Prisoners are still alive
& in Confinement there

W.G.

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To

The Secy: to the Govt. of India
Home Department.
Calcutta

Dated 17th November
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No 8334
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To Bengal Govt. (Jails)

Submits with certain observations a list of persons who were transported from Bengal & Orissa between the years 1834 and 1836.

1876.

From

To The Federal Commissioner Regina

Dated 14th November 1876.

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES NO. 1 List

General No.

No.

Furnishing information on the subject of the proposed release of prisoners in Fort Pitt on the 1st January 1877, and transmitting a list of those departed from Regina & Convey.

Confidential

Bangalore

Nov. 18. 1876

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My dear Cole.

I received from M. Saunders this morning the enclosed letter and 3 lists of prisoners proposed for release, by the Supt of Port Blair, on 1st January next. I have examined them. List No 1 contains no prisoners from Mysore & Coorg. — List No 2 contains the name of one prisoner from Mysore. No 132, Munnirgah, sentenced to transportation for life, on conviction of the offence of Murder by poison, on august 28. 1858 The previous instructions on this subject from the Govt. of India limited the proposal to the cases of convicts who had been 20 years in confinement, and 14 years

at Port Blair. This prisoners case, it will be observed, does not fall within these conditions. Apart from that, I strongly object to his release. His was a very bad case. He was hired to poison certain persons, in order that they should not appear to defend a civil suit for a considerable amount. He did poison them, and three persons, a man & two women, died. He was sentenced to death; but his sentence was commuted on condition that he brought some proof against the instigators of the crime. —

Mut 3. (Females) contains two Mysore convicts.

(1) Bunnoobee alias Mummaybee No 33. The crime was child Murder. There were

extenuating circ and you will find them
named in the list of those already forwarded
by me as fitting objects for release.

(2). Mackee (not Mckee) convicted on May 1. 1855
of Murder of her husband. I object to this
prisoners release. She deliberately poisoned
her husband, in order that she might live
uninterruptedly with her paramour. —

I think it may be questioned whether it is
wise or just to release any persons, on this
occasion, convicted of deliberate Murder.
But cases of murder by poison, appear to
me to be specially placed beyond the pale
of clemency. The return to society of such
criminals seems to me to be full of danger
There appear to me to be very many cases
of atrocity and Murder with bad motive
or aggravating circ in these lists, the

persons concerned in which are dangerous characters. It does not seem to me doubtful whether such men should be released, but quite clear that they should not be.

Believe me

Yrs very sincerely

J. D. Fordam

To Major Cole

&c. &c. &c. Secretary ship

Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

I would: certainly consult with Lord Salisbury. — Submitted to Ch. Com. To be treated Confidential

I fully concur and a letter may be drafted in continuation of our recent confidential letter calling the several documents Enclosing the [illegible] confidential letter from Lord Salisbury & stating that they should be treated as confidential

20/11/76

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Col. 2

1876. Reg.

From The Judicial Commr.
Guyana & Corrg.

To
The Secretary to the
Chief Comm. of Guyana
& Corrg.

Dated Georgetown 18th Novr. 1876.

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES NO.

General No.

No.

Submitting his opinion on
Indn. Ordin. No. 35/1778 & the
9th Novr. 1876 regarding the
proposed release of
prisoners sentenced in
the 3 Cases furnished by the
Supt of Pol. Blair.

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Public

In C. C. Office
Bangalore 21st Nov. 1878

To, Wm. Arnold Esq
Officiating Secretary to the Govt. of India
Home Dept.
Calcutta -

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 35 / 1778 of the 9th instant, forwarding three lists received from the Supt of Port Blair of life Convicts selected for release on the 1st January next, and requesting to be furnished with the Chief Comm's opinion as to whether there is any objection to the release of any of those belonging to Mysore and Coorg, I am directed to state, for the information of the Govt of India, that, having examined the lists with the Judicial Comm'r, the Chief Comm'r finds that list No 1 contains no prisoners from these provinces.

2. In list No 2, the name of one prisoner from Mysore

in Showers No 132 Inmate
= Wright, sentenced on the
28th August 1858 to Trans=
=portation for life for Con=
=Victim of the Offence of
Murder by poison.—
The Instructions Conveyed
in your letter No 8/1679 of the
19th Ultimo, limited the pro=
=posal to the Cases of
Convicts who had been 20
years in Confinement and
14 years at Port Blair. This
Convicts Case, it will be
observed, does not fall
within these Conditions.—
Apart from that, the Chief
Commissioner considers the Grant
Convicts Objects of his release
on the grounds that his
was a bad Case. He Mrs.
bribed to poison certain
persons in order that they
should not appear to
defend a Civil Suit for a
Considerable Amount.—
He did poison them, and

three persons - A. Indian and two Coomrie died. - Moonurgah has sentenced to death, but on condition that he brought some proof against the instigators of the Crime, the sentence has Commuted. -

3. List No 3 (Females) Contains two Hyana Convicts. - (1) Bunnoobee alias Bunnabee, No 33, has Convicted of Child Murder, there were extenuating Circumstances, and her name is entered in the list of Convicts submitted with this Office letter No $\frac{8334}{37 P.}$ of the 17th instant as fitting objects of release. (2) Nurlee, (not Nulee) No 40, has in the 1st May 1855 Convicted of the Murder of her husband, the Chief Comr does not recommend the release of this Convict

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To the Secretary to the
Govt of India
Home Dept

Dated 21st November 1876.
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Requesting Opinion regarding the proposed release of prisoners belonging to Mysore and Coorg referred to in the list furnished by the Govt of Bombay.

as the deliberately poisoned her husband in order that she might live uninterruptedly with her paramour.

4. The Chief Comr, Concurring with Mr Gordon, thinks it may be questioned whether it is wise or just to release any persons, in this occasion, convicted of deliberate murder. — But cases of murder by poison appear to be specially placed beyond the pale of clemency. — The return to society of such criminals seems the pole of danger. — In the lists in question there appear to be very many cases of decoity and murder with bad intent or aggravating circumstances, the persons concerned in which are dangerous characters; it does not seem to the Chief Comr doubtful whether such men should be released, but quite clear that they should not be.

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Wm Lee Warner
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FROM

ARTHUR HOWELL, Esq.,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To The Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

Home Dept.
Public.

FORT WILLIAM, the 25th November 1876.

SIR,

IN continuation of my confidential letter dated the 9th instant, I am directed to forward further Lists, Nos. IV., V., VI. and IX., received from the Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars of life and term-convicts selected for release on the 1st January next; and I am to request that ———— the Government of India may be furnished with a report as to whether there is any objection to their pardon with permission to return to their homes of the convicts belonging to ~~the~~ Mysore.

2. I am to state that your reply to this communication should be posted *not later* than the 5th December.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

Arthur Howell
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Exd.—C. A. S.